

The Paramount.

Watkinsburg.

May 25th 1896

My Lord Bishop,

I am exceedingly sorry that it will not be in my power to send you the necessary particulars of Church land in Watkinsburg in time for the outgoing mail.

Took the first opportunity - which presented itself today - to have the 4 pieces of land measured, but you will find on comparison that the totals do not correspond with the measurements given in V. Lordships letter of Dec: 20th 1895.

The following comparative Table will help Mr. Losh to
understand the inadequacy of the present measurements:

1842 - S. Paul's Ch. 13.	2. 258	1846. St. L. 13.	36 x 14 = 1. 244.
1843 - St. L. 13.	1 1/2	"	16 x 11 = 296
1871 - St. L. 13.	160	"	25 x 18 = 1. 025
1884 - St. L. 13.	2. 50	"	36 x 22 = 2. 192

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$$\frac{ac 6 \cdot 1172}{}$$

See. Mr. Losh. for next day.

The Right Rev. Bishop of Exeter

At the Bishop's Palace

Perhaps, as I was unable personally
to attend to the measuring owing
to the condition of the soil after the
heavy rains, the measurements
were carelessly taken wh: w:
in some measure, though not
entirely, account for the deficiency.

It is my intention to have
the whole re-measured, & if
possible to superintend the work
on Monday next, the only day
on which I can get help.

In the meantime I hope to acquire
this information that will be of
mutual benefit in arriving
at an accurate statement
of the land belonging to the Church.
The original plans which marked
the different pieces of land have
unfortunately been destroyed.

May 25 1896

Rev O. H. Wilson

Chas H. Smith

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Hartley

The Parsonage,
Potosi Landing
Dec 2nd 1896

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of Nov 14th. with reference to the land on which the Potosi Church and Parsonage are built. I have communicated with Mr Nielson, Govt Officer at Tematunari, to allow me to have a look at the Diagram of the Town as laid out by Mr Chalmers Crown Surveyor. I have traced the paths near the Church but find no path intervening Mr Hutcheson's lot of land and the supposed west lot. As far as I can ascertain from one of the men who helped Mr Chalmers Survey the lots, the Church land was not surveyed but I hope to be able to report to your Lordship as soon as possible on this subject.

Your Lordship may depend that I shall do my very best to give you all the necessary information that is required.

I am sending by this Mail Boat a report of the Wapaputa and Potosi Missions for the month of November. I am glad to say that progress is being made towards the completion of the Church, and I am quite sure that ere long the Potosi Mission will be, & ought to be one of the most flourishing Missions in the Diocese if properly superintended. I need not dwell upon what ought to be done, but if the Rev. O. Hartley is the man I think he is, I am quite sure that he will superintend

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upon what ought to be done, but if the
Rev. Dr. Hooley is the man I think he is,
I am quite sure that he will superintend

the working of the Potosi Mission to an
advantage. I should like to know from
your Lordship, in the event of the Rev Or Hortley
superintending the Potosi Mission, ~~whether~~
if I am to communicate to your Lordship
as I have been doing ^{since} I have been in charge,
or whether I am to communicate through
him? I should also like to know from your
Lordship exactly my position under this
gentleman, as I would like to have no
friction. I shall do all I can to further
the interests of the Mission work in this
part of the Diocese under the Rev Or Hortley's
superintendence.

I have sent by this Mail Boat a few
maps showing the different Gold Districts
of this Colony which may be of use for
reference to your Lordship.

I have the honour to be

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Church should be built
at 8 mile

The Parsonage

Potero Landing

Nov. 21st 1896.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of 6th inst and am very glad to know from your Lordship that there is ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~interest~~ ^{interest} of the Rev. Mr. Hartley superintending the Potero Mission.

I visited Waraputa on the 9th inst & remained until next day when I returned to the Potero. I held service at Waraputa but was very much disappointed with the attendance at Church, only five Indians being present. The Parsonage at Waraputa has partly fallen in, & as far as I can gather from the Indians, they intend to come round to the Potero Mission.

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District. I kept service on one or
two of the principal placers, and
visited in all about fifty placers
during the week. I regret to say
that most of the labourers on the placers
absolutely refuse to give any more
donations for the Church unless a
Church can be erected in a more
central place than the one at present
is situated. My opinion of the Church
at the Potero Landing is, that it is most
decidedly in the wrong place, it will
certainly do as an out station, but

undoubtedly the proper centre for a
Church is about eleven miles from
the Landing near ^{the} Inflexible Indicate,
and which would enable all the
labourers from the different places
round about to come to Church on
Sundays. I have seen Mr. Nutron
the Superintendent of Inflexible Pl.
& various other large places in that
vicinity, & he has promised to give
me what ever help he can, and I
might state here that our pecuniary
circumstances for carrying on the
Missionary work in this District
will entirely depend upon how
the Clergyman or Catechist get on with
the managers of these large places as
~~the~~ ^{they} are easily influenced
by them. I have promised the place
owners & labourers that if God spares
my life I intend to build a Church
at Inflexible Indicate or in that
vicinity next year, and if this is
carried out they will willingly give
me their support. I have also visited
Messrs. Cornett & Co. place at Ironside.
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M^r Cornett & Co place at Ironside.
This place is about ~~eighteen~~ miles
from the Paterson Landing and could
be easily visited regularly from
Inflexible. You will see from
M^r Cornett's statement that Cornett & Co
place gave a donation to the amount
of \$30 ²⁰/₁₀₀. I need scarcely say that
M^r Cornett has never visited this
place and the consequence is, that

when I held service there this week,
the labourers seemed very reluctant
in giving any subscription at all
towards supporting the Church,
however I made several promises
to them providing they gave the Church
their support, and I am glad to say
that I managed to get \$12⁰⁰ from ^{them}
an order for which I hope I shall
receive from the Manager in a day
or two. I think my Lord that I have
so far got over one great difficulty and
that is of collecting money.

I am glad to say that the Church at
the Potaro Landing is will be ready for
Divine Service by Christmas.

I have had to condemn Mr Dorset's
work entirely and that is the reason
why the Church is not finished.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your obedient servant,
W. F. Reeves.

The Right Reverend

The Lord Bishop of Guiana,

Georgetown.

P.S. I have enclosed statement of
Receipts & Expenditure of Potaro Church
as recorded by Mr. Dorset in the
Church Books, and as was requested
by your Lordship.

W. F. R.

Receipts of Potomac Church as per Church Books

1896

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March	14 th	J. P. Brown	Donation	5	00
"	29 th	J. E. Waldron	"	1	04
April	9 th	S. E. R. Forbes	"	5	00
May	9 th	R. O. H. Spence	"	5	00
"	"	Wm. Barnett & Co	Flour	50	00
"	"	Caroline Beets	"		48
"	"	David E. Daniel	"	1	20
"	"	F. Leamon	"	1	92
"	"	W. R. Carter	"	2	50
"	"	W. E. Leon	"		72
"	"	How. Patk. Dargan	"	5	00
"	"	J. V. Van Wilgen	"	25	00
"	"	Inflexible Lnd. Places	"	30	12
June	20	Inflexible Lnd. Proprietors	"	30	00
"	22	James Arthur	"	1	00
"	"	Geo. Richards	"	1	00
"	"	Isaac Webb	"	1	00
"	"	E. F. Pilbey	"	1	00
"	"	James Fortune	"	1	00
"	"	Miss Farrout	"	5	00
"	"	Jonathon Roby done	"	1	44
"	"	Thomas Bryden	"		50

Total

\$233 67

Balance due Missionary

90 31

\$ 323 98

Expenditure of Peters Church. as per Church Books.

1896

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March		Books Bros & Co. provisions	25	00		
April	4	David Paul		96		
"	"	Harold	1	40		
"	"	Daniel Thomas	3	50		
"	"	J. Thomas	3	50		
"	"	Richard	1	40		
"	"	J. Peters	1	20		
"	"	E. Elliot	1	20		
"	"	Bai - Bai		96		
"	"	James	2	40		
"	"	W. Simon	1	72		
"	"	Thomas		48	48	72.
May	20 th	Garnett & Co prov. & tools	30	84		
"	"	Forbes & Co prov. & lumber	41	00		
"	22 nd	J. Williams	8	00		
"	"	Thomas	8	00		
"	"	S. Peters		72		
"	"	J. Peters	3	00		
"	"	J. Thomas		60		
"	"	Benjamin	3	00		
"	"	Nelson	5	00		
"	"	J. Eusebrong	2	00		
"	"	Noah	5	00	107	16
June	9	W. Simon	15	00		
"	"	A. Myrman 50th Ports	8	00		
"	24	J. Smith	12	50		
"	"	L. Smith	11	00		
"	"	J. Williams	10	00		
"	"	Chas Benjamin	8	00		
"	"	P. Quor Dub	10	00		
"	"	W. Paul	10	00	84	50

1896

		Brought Forward		235	38
June	24 th	Bai-Bai		9	00
"	"	Harry		6	00
"	"	J. Craigen		9	00
"	"	J. Matthew		6	00
"	30 th	Forbes & Co	Prov & Lumber	38	00
"	"	Garnett & Co		19	00
July	1 st	Carroll Bread bought	May 9 th	1	60
Total				96	\$323 98

N.B. Try Lord,

This statement is copied exactly as it is recorded in the Church Books by Mr Dorrel.

Signed Rev. F. Reeves

To The Right Revd

The Lord Bishop of Guyana
Georgetown.

Catechist.

J. Thomas

Benjamin

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J. & Benibong

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June 9

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